

Macclesfield Town Council Services Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th November 2023 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

In Attendance:

Cllr Wilcock

Cllr Warren

Cllr Livingston

Cllr Barber

Cllr Bennett – Wake

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Wilson.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Warren declared a non-pecuniary interest in allotment charges report 7.4 as he is Chair of Brookfield Lane Allotments.

Public Questions

The meeting was adjourned to invite comments and questions from the public.

Marc Jackson spoke on item 6.1 Macc -Pow! and a proposal for the this event and how it was growing very quickly and has many people coming from all over the world. The event has integrated itself into the town and having events in shops and cafes and the library to bring in footfall. One of the things they want to do is invest more in creators, e.g five minute portraits.

John Varney, Chair of the Silk Museum, discussed item 11, asking for a grant over 3 years to underpin the transformation of the building, the ambition is to revamp the building to what it was conceived of originally and continue to make it a place where local groups can meet.

The meeting was then reconvened.

3. Minutes of the Services Committee Meeting held 10th July 2023

3.1 Resolved: The minutes were approved.

3.2 Resolved: There were no matters arising.

4. Governance

4.1 Resolved: The Terms of Reference were reviewed and approved.

5. Community

5.1 Community Engagement Update

The report was noted.

5.2 CVSCE

The report was noted.

6. Local Service Delivery

6.1 Events update

Resolved: – The proposal for Macc Pow! was approved.

6.2 Floral Displays

The report was noted.

6.3 Public Toilets

The report was noted.

6.4 Festoons

The report was noted.

6.5 Tunncliffe Trail

The report was noted.

6.6 Barnaby Parade

The report was noted.

6.6a Artspace Report

6.6b Barnaby Festival Report

The reports were noted.

7. Leisure and Outdoor Activities

7.1 Parks and Play Areas

The report was noted.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

The report was noted.

7.3 Playing Out

The report was noted.

7.4 Allotments

Resolved: – Deferred to next meeting to add an Annual Admin Charge.

7.5 Street Sports

To note the updated report.

7.6 Summer Schools

To note the updated report

7.7 Park Fit

To note the updated report

8. Street Scene

8.1 Public Realm Furniture

The report was noted.

8.2 Town Ranger

The report was noted.

8.3 01625 Gallery

The report was noted.

8.4 Community Enforcement

The report was noted.

8.5 Echoes of the Past

The report was noted.

9. Town Centre Re-generation

9.1 Footfall Mapping Data

The report was noted.

9.2 Town Centre Free Wi-Fi Data

The report was noted.

9.3 Town Centre Signage Project

The report was noted.

9.4 Town Centre Recovery Working Group

The report was noted.

9.5 Community Transport Sub Committee

The report was noted.

10. Council Identity and Communications

The report was noted.

11. Silk Museum Grant

Resolved: The attached proposal is approved for recommendation to Full Council 11th December 2023.

12. Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on 11th March 2024 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

Chair: Cllr Wilcock

Clerk: Laura Smith

Meeting closed: 8:54pm